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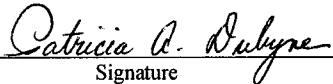
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

This amendment is filed with a Request for Continued Examination and is responsive to
the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2007 having a three-month statutory period for

response set to expire on March 14, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.